

Question 1

Two events occur at the origin of the unprimed frame.

Which of the following is true?

1. $\Delta t' = \Delta t$

2. $\Delta t' = \Delta t \sqrt{1 - \frac{u^2}{c^2}}$

3. $\Delta t = \Delta t' \sqrt{1 - \frac{u^2}{c^2}}$

Question 2

A rocket leaves Earth at $t = 0$ yr and travels with velocity $3c/5$. At the point that the rocket passes the Earth its clocks read 0 yr. It sends a light signal when its clocks read 2 yr.

Which of the following is true regarding the event in which the light is produced by the rocket?

1. $x = 2 c \text{ yr}$ $t = 2 \text{ yr}$.
2. $x = 2 c \text{ yr}$ $t' = 2 \text{ yr}$.
3. $x' = 0 c \text{ yr}$ $t = 2 \text{ yr}$.
4. $x' = 2 c \text{ yr}$ $t' = 2 \text{ yr}$.
5. $x' = 0 c \text{ yr}$ $t' = 2 \text{ yr}$.

Question 3

A rocket travels with velocity $\frac{3}{5}c$ to the right respect to a space station. Observers in the space station observe an asteroid traveling to the left with speed $\frac{4}{5}c$ with respect to the space station.

Which of the following is true of the speed of the asteroid as observed from the rocket?

1. Galilean: less than c , SR: less than c
2. Galilean: less than c , SR: more than c
3. Galilean: more than c , SR: less than c
4. Galilean: more than c , SR: more than c